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City Partners to Provide Assistance Before Health Insurance Marketplace Deadline

City of Milwaukee Health Department and Milwaukee Enrollment Network partner with Milwaukee Public Library to provide computer enrollment assistance

MILWAUKEE – It's the final countdown. With just days left to purchase health care coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) and Milwaukee Enrollment Network have partnered with Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) to provide computer enrollment assistance on Saturday, March 29, at five MPL locations throughout Milwaukee.

"With just days left to access affordable health care coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, I urge all who have questions or who need assistance accessing a computer to take advantage of this opportunity to get help before the deadline," said Mayor Tom Barrett.

"Thanks to the collaborative work of the Milwaukee Enrollment Network and a partner like the Milwaukee Public Library, assistance is available in these final days of Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment," reminded Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker.

The March 29 effort is an extension of Milwaukee Public Library's partnership with the MHD since the launch of the Health Insurance Marketplace to provide area residents with access to computers to enroll through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

"Residents do not need a library card to use a library computer for enrollment assistance on Saturday," said Library Director Paula Kiely. "At any of the five participating locations, they can use a library computer and receive help from an onsite enrollment assistor."

The five locations that will be providing assistance from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on March 29 are:

Atkinson Library Bay View Library

1960 W. Atkinson Ave., Milwaukee 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Milwaukee

Central Library
814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Villard Square Library
5190 N. 35th St., Milwaukee

Washington Park Library

Washington Park Library 2121 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee

Individuals with questions regarding the Health Insurance Marketplace or assistance with enrollment are also encouraged to visit www.healthcare.gov or call (800) 318-2596. For help finding enrollment assistance locally, area residents are encouraged to dial 2-1-1. For directions to local libraries visit www.mpl.org.